

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL DOCKET NO. 875

**GRADY O. HUMPHREYS, et al., vs.  
A.O. SMITH ELECTRICAL  
PRODUCTS COMPANY, et al.**

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

**GRADY O. HUMPHREYS, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2:07-CV-607-WKW**

**ASBESTOS DEFENDANTS:**

**A. O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS  
COMPANY, a division of A.O. SMITH  
CORPORATION, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**JOINDER AND ADOPTION IN AMERICAN OPTICAL CORPORATION'S MOTION  
TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR MORE DEFINITE  
STATEMENT AND/OR MOTION FOR SEVERANCE**

COME NOW Defendants Union Carbide Corporation, Foseco, Inc., and Maremont Corporation and hereby join in and adopt as though fully set forth American Optical Corporation's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement and/or Motion for Severance filed herein on February 18, 2008.

WHEREFORE, for all the arguments, citations to authority and for all other grounds the court deems applicable, Defendants Union Carbide Corporation, Foseco, Inc., and Maremont

Corporation respectfully request this Honorable Court to grant American Optical Corporation's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement and/or Motion for Severance filed herein and to further grant all additional relief this Honorable Court deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this date served the foregoing on all counsel by electronic filing and served Plaintiffs' counsel at the following address by U. S. Mail, with proper postage affixed:

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